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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
Chihuahua.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 3...	38	38	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 28...	69	41	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 1-Dec. 31...	16	16	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 22-Feb. 10...	9	9	
New Brunswick:				
Campbellton.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	45	0	
Moncton.....	Jan. 19.....			Cases reported.
Ontario:				
Amherstberg.....	Feb. 11-Feb. 17...	1	0	
Essex County.....	Oct. 30-Jan. 14...	238	0	
Kent County.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 14...	2	0	
Lambton County.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 14...	2	0	
Middlesex County.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 14...	1	0	
Quebec:				
Bonaventura County.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 5...	20	0	
Gaspé Basin.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 9...	8	0	
Kamouraska County.....	Aug. 18-Feb. 5...	273	0	
Matane County.....	Dec. 16-Feb. 5...	3	0	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 27...	21	2	
Odessa.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 27...	55	14	
Riga.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	15	15	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	100	27	
Warsaw.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 20...	40	40	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	1	1	
Leith.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 6...	1	1	
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	5	5	
Corunna.....	Dec. 3-Feb. 3...	12	12	
Madrid.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	67	67	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30...	8	8	
Switzerland:				
Geneva.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 13...	1	1	
Zurich.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 27...	2	1	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	1	1	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 4-Jan. 21...	10	10	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	1	1	

EPIDEMIC NOTES.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, January 31, 1900.]

BRITISH INDIA.—During the week ended December 30, 1899, the number of deaths throughout India had only slightly increased, being 1,370 as against 1,384 in the preceding week. In the Presidency of Bombay the number decreased considerably, being 700 as against 808. In Calcutta it fell from 50 to 33. In the city of Bombay the number of plague deaths rose from 278 to 295. The total number of deaths rose from 1,552 in the preceding week to 1,677.

JAPAN.—Up to December 19, 26 plague cases were officially reported. Of these, 22 were fatal. Of these cases, 14 occurred in Kobe; in Osaka, 7; in Nagasaki, Hiroshima, and three other places, 1 each. The case at Hiroshima was imported from Formosa and the disease did not spread.

MADAGASCAR.—Since December 31, 1899, vessels leaving Tamatave have carried clean bills of health, a proof that plague is extinct.

NEW CALEDONIA.—From January 1 to 30, 5 plague cases and 5 deaths are reported.

Cholera.

BRITISH INDIA—*Calcutta*.—From December 17 to 30, 1899, there have been 45 cholera deaths.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Sao Paulo.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *January 11, 1900.*

Plague at Santos and Sao Paulo.

SIR: The plague at Santos seems to be on the point of being extinguished. Since my last report, which stated that there were at the isolation hospital 10 persons, 2 have died and 5 have been discharged; therefore at the present time there exists in that hospital 3 patients who are all in a very good state of convalescence.

Recapitulating the total consequences of the appearance of plague at Santos, there results: Without regard to the cases that occurred at the beginning and were not recognized, there have been up to the present, 33 cases, of which 14 were fatal, 16 were cured and discharged, and 3 still remain under treatment.

At Sao Paulo there have occurred some new cases, of which the diagnosis of plague has been verified. Since my last report, no death has occurred. At present there exists at the isolation hospital 6 mild cases, all the patients being in an encouraging condition.

The cases of plague, that have occurred at Sao Paulo and in its vicinity, have been observed in different parts of the city and it has not been possible to discover any connection between those cases, explaining their appearance at different points.

Yesterday I had occasion to see the scientific result which Dr. Cerai has brought from Santos and Sao Paulo. Besides the regular cultures from buboes, there were some cultures obtained from blood of patients; further plague cultures of a rat, injected with minimum quantities of exudation of plague-pneumonia, that died from a bubonic form. The examination of rats at Sao Paulo with regard to the plague bacillus has given negative result; at Santos it has been possible once to verify the existence of the specific germ in the body of a rat.

Quarantine.

The Government has adopted for the ships, proceeding from the port of Macao, in view of the prevalence of plague at that place, quarantine measures.

Late sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the weeks ended December 22 and 29:

During the week ended December 22, there were 267 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 35, as compared with the preceding week; 10 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 4; 5 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 8; 28 deaths from smallpox, the same as before; 1 death from typhoid fever, the same as before; no death from measles, a decrease of 5, and 52 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 8.

During the week ended December 29, there were 321 deaths from all causes, an increase of 54, as compared with the preceding week; 21 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 11; 5 deaths from yellow fever, the same as before; 35 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 7;